# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
## ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Assurances – Enhancement of the Parithoshikam to the Archakas working in the temples under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10000/- per month (Rs.7,000/- as Remuneration and Rs.3,000/- as Paditharam expenditure) – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 216** **Dated: 03-10-2024**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.665, Rev. (E-I) Department, Dated: 19-05-2007.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 506 , Revenue (Endts I) Dept., dt; 14-6-2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.639, Rev. (E-I) Department, Dated: 08-07-2015.
4. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada, letter in Rc.No.COE-24041/9/2024, Dt: 19/06/2024.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1st& 2nd read above, Government have issued certain guidelines to be followed in the temples enlisted under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have enhanced financial assistance from Rs.2500/- to Rs.5000/- per month under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme i.e., Rs.3000/- remuneration for Archakas and Rs.2000/- towards the cost of Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam and Paditharam to be paid to the Archakas every month through online in those temples.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has proposed for enhancement of the Paarithoshikam under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10000/- per month (Rs.7000/- as Remuneration and Rs.3000/- as Paditharam) to the Archakas working in the Temples and to permit to incur the additional expenditure of Rs.32.40 Crores per annum from the funds of Common Good Fund in terms of Sec.70 1(b) (i) for this purpose.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby approved the proposal for enhancement of Paarithoshikam from Rs.5000/- to Rs.10000/-per month under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme i.e. Rs.7,000/- as Remuneration for Archakas and Rs.3,000/- towards the cost ofPaditharam and pay the amount to the Archakas every month through online *to their* accounts; and also the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P. is permitted to incur the additional expenditure of Rs.32.40 Crores per annum from the funds of Common Good Fund,subject to sub-clause (i) of section 70(1)(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and also Rule 12 and 16 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Common Good Fund Rules, 2005.

5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)**

**S.SATYANARAYANA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PS to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Endowments.
The P.S. to Spl. C.S.to Government (Endts)(FAC).
Sf/Sc (2474050).

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**